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1. THE JUNE 12 KHYBER MAIL CARRIED REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL
AND HEALTH FACILITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEES IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE (NWFP). THE
STATISTICS SHOW A CONTINUING EXPANSION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
TO THE REFUGEES.

2. EDUCATION: SIXTY THOUSAND STUDENTS ARE NOW SAID TO BE
STUDYING IN 408 SCHOOLS IN THE NWFP AND ADJOINING TRIBAL AREAS.
THESE INCLUDE 31 SCHOOLS FOR GIRLS. IN ADDITION, FIVE MIDDLE
SCHOOLS CATERING TO 2046 BOYS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE
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NUMBER OF TEACHERS IS 1641 (1200 OF WHOM ARE AFGHANS). ADMISSION
TO PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN GIVEN
TO 538 STUDENTS--51 TO MEDICAL COLLEGES, 30 TO ENGINEERING
COLLEGES, 86 TO OTHER COLLEGES, 17 TO ISLAMABAD S ISLAMIC
UNIVERSITY, 14 TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MODERN LANGUAGES,
AND 340 TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS. IN ADDITION FIVE
VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT HARIPUR,
MARDAN, KOHAT, DERA ISMAIL KHAN AND PESHAWAR. SPECIAL WORKSHOPS
HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED TO TRAIN AFGHAN TEACHERS.

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3. HEALTH: HEALTH CARE IS PROVIDED THE REFUGEES AT 122 BASIC HEALTH UNITS, 85 OF WHICH WERE SET UP BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH ASSISTANCE FROM UNHCR AND 37 OF WHICH ARE BEING RUN BY VARIOUS VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS. IN ADDITION, 31 SUB-HEALTH UNITS HAVE BEEN SET UP. THERE ARE 143 DOCTORS AND 600 PARAMEDICS MANNING THESE FACILITIES. IN ADDITION, REFUGEES ARE OFTEN ADMITTED TO REGULAR HOSPITALS FOR TREATMENT.

4. COMMENT: COMPARED TO SIMILAR FIGURES RELEASED LAST SEPTEMBER (RETEL), LATEST STATISTICS SHOW AN INCREASE IN REFUGEE PRIMARY SCHOOL OF MORE THAN TWENTY PER CENT, IN TEACHERS OF MORE THAN A THIRD, AND IN STUDENTS OF MORE THAN TEN PER CENT. THE NUMBER OF AFGHANS ADMITTED TO PAKISTANI INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED. STILL, THE FIGURES SHOW THAT THOSE IN SCHOOL REPRESENT ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE CAMPS (ESTIMATED AT PERHAPS A QUARTER TO A THIRD OF THE 2.2 MILLION REFUGEES IN THE NWFP).

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